

mistaken.' When his physician informed him that he probably could not recover, he said to his friend the next day, 'I feel much better than yesterday; then I was in suspense as to what

The Lord would do with me; now I understand that I am soon to die, and I am relieved from all uncertainty. In another session he said that he had nothing to offer to me, but that nothing which I can offer as a ground of acceptance with God. All my hope is in Christ!

He spoke with deep emotion of God's promise to him, "I will be a Father to the fatherless." He was married, he said, by he knew not what impulse, contrary to the wish and advice of all his friends, to Yale College; and so it happened that he was separated from his father, who died in 1832, which there was a revival of religion during the four years of his college life. He mentioned the providential kindness manifested to him in his father's religious conversion, and in the friends which he had enjoyed; in permitting him to labor so happily, and, as he hoped, usefully, in two churches to which he had sustained the pastoral office, and in being removed from the divisions since he had been removed from them and in causing them to unite so perfectly in another pastor, and such a successor as he himself would have desired. He mentioned the many friends in his audience; the provision made for his son—just what he desired; the comfort of body and mind which he enjoyed, different from what he feared. Here I was warned, "I will do this thing, if my way was, just waiting God's time to die."

His thoughts were, of course, much turned towards that heaven which was opening before him, but his faith in the Father and Son, and his hopes for and the evidence of things not seen, was strikingly exemplified by him—not producing raptures or ecstatic visions of the angels and saints, but in the calmness of his reasoning views and confident anticipations of a bright world beyond the veil. They were to him as real as substantial, as were the objects around him. In looking forward to his heavenly home, he could find nothing better than serving God perfectly and forever. How well his life had evinced the spirit and made the preparation for such a life!

When informed by his physicians, of the circumstances attending the recent sudden death of an aged and eminent servant of God, our country, and of the fact that he had been so long in the land of the living, he would choose for himself as most desir-

The British Pulpit : consisting of discourses, the most eminent living divines, in England, Scotland, and Ireland; accompanied with pulpit sketches; to which are added *Scriptural illustrations*; and sermons on the office, duties, and responsibilities of the Christian minister. By the Rev. W. Suddards, Rector of Great Church, Philadelphia. 5th edit. Vol. I. pp. 50. 15. 50c. octavo. New York: Robert Carter.

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The Retrospect; or Review of Presidents' Mercy: with Anecdotes of various characters. By *Albicus*. 3d Amer. from the 17th London Edition. New York: Robert Carter. Sold by Tappan & Dennet.

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